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Dear Federal Communications Commission,

I recently earned my coast guard certification for sailing. I am very interested in being safe while on the water. I learned that the FCC has conditionally allowed a company called LightSquared to offer broadband services in radio frequency bands that are close to those used by GPS receivers.

I am very concerned about the safety of allowing this company to use frequency needed by people who are already using the frequency bands for safety on water and on land. I also use a GPS system for safety when hiking and believe that if the FCC allows this company to use this bandwidth it will place me and other like me at risk.

Please don't allow this to happen.

Sincerely yours,

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